

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A submersible water toy for stunt based activities, the submersible water toy comprising:

a main body portion constructed of a buoyant material;

the main body portion defining an upper deck surface upon which the user can stand or otherwise be supported; and

the buoyancy of the main body portion operable to support at least a portion of the user's weight when the water toy is submersed in a body of water;

wherein the main body portion is completely and unitarily formed of a foam material such that the foam material defines the upper deck.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the main body portion is constructed of an expandable polystyrene foam.

4. (Currently Amended) The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the ~~core~~ main body portion is constructed of ethylene vinyl acetate.

5. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 1, further comprising a pair of convexly curved surfaces for opposing the feet of the user.

6. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the upper deck surface includes a generally planar central portion and front and rear ends which angle upwardly as they extend from the central portion.

7. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the main body portion has a length of approximately 31 inches, a width of approximately 8 inches and a thickness of approximately 2 inches.

8. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 1, further comprising a plastic shell substantially surrounding the foam core.

9. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 1, further comprising a plurality of buoyant panels that may be selectively attached to the main body portion to adjust the buoyancy of the toy.

10. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 9, wherein the buoyant panels are removably secured to the main body portion with elastic bands.

11. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the main body portion is generally disk-shaped.

12. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 11, wherein the upper deck surface is concave.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the main body portion includes a substantially flat central portion.

16. (Original) The submersible water toy of Claim 15, wherein the central portion has a length substantially greater than a width.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of a user performing stunts in a body of water, the method comprising steps of:

providing a submersible water toy having a main body portion defining an upper deck portion;

completely submersing the water toy in the body of water;

positioning the user on the flat upper deck portion; and

supporting at least a portion of a weight of the user with the [main body portion] toy such that a substantial portion of the user is positioned below an upper surface of the body of water when the user is standing upright on the completely submersed water toy.

18. (New) The method of a user performing stunts in a body of water of claim 17, wherein the submersible water toy includes front and rear ends extending from the main body portion, the front and rear ends being upwardly angled as they extend from the main body portion, the method further comprising the step of positioning a foot of the user on one of the front and rear ends.

19. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the main body portion is elongated and has a length greater than a width, and further comprising the step of standing on the main body portion with the feet of the user oriented substantially perpendicular to the length.

20. (New) The submersible water toy of claim 1, wherein the upper surface is uninterrupted.

21. (New) A submersible water toy for stunt based activities, the submersible water toy comprising:

an elongated foam core, the elongated foam core defining an uninterrupted upper deck surface of the water toy allowing variability of foot placement, the elongated foam core further defining a length and a width, the elongated foam core having a main body portion with a generally constant cross section in a direction perpendicular to the length.

22. (New) The submersible water toy of claim 22, wherein the foam core further includes front and rear ends which angle upwardly as they extend from the main body portion, the front and rear ends being unitarily formed with the main body portion.